

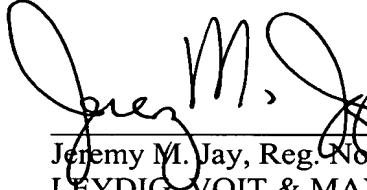
In re Appln. of DOUCOURÉ et al.
Application No. Unassigned

REMARKS

Claims 5, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-18, 22, 23, 25, 26-29, 31, and 32 have been amended, to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added, the basis for the amended claim language may be found within the original specification, claims and drawings. Additionally, the Abstract as filed with the International Application has been added.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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